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Lines 15 and 16 , please delete "Examples of designs for this invention are elucidated in more detail using the drawings listed in the following."

Line 18, please delete "Designs shown:", and please insert --**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**--.

Line 26, please insert --**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**--.

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Line 1, please delete "Patent Claims" and insert therefore -- **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS**--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the originally filed claims as follows:

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claim of the same number.

1. (Amended) A supporting device for semi-trailers comprising:  
an outer sleeve;  
a spindle for a telescopic inner sleeve; and  
a foot receiving device for attaching a support foot, the foot receiving device connected to a bottom end of the inner sleeve, the foot-receiving device comprising:

~~a component that occludes the inner sleeve,~~